



Highlights



Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended July 3, 1982, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 11,280,000 short tons. In this the first full week of the United Mine Workers of America's (UMWA) 1982 vacation schedule, production declined 5,558,000 short tons, or 33.0 percent from production in the the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1981 was 15,325,000 short tons. In 1982, bituminous coal and lignite miners' vacation periods are staggered between June 26 and August 7. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through July 3, 1982 totaled 438,737,000 short tons, up 22.7 percent from production in 1981.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended July 3, 1982, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 85,000 short tons, a decrease of 40,000 short tons or 32.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1981 was 133,000 short tons. Pennsylvania anthracite UMWA miners are on vacation between June 26 and July 10. Anthracite production from January 1 through July 3, 1982 totaled 3,261,000 short tons, up 20.8 percent from production in 1981.

Figure 1. United States Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production, 1982 (Million Short Tons)



25 -**300** 1981 1982 20 -Million Short Tons 15 -10 Coal Strike 5 -Jan Feh Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.

Table 1. United States
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite Production
(Thousand Short Tons)

		Week Ending			Year to Date		
1		7/3/82ª	6/26/82 ^a	7/4/81 ^a	7/3/82 ^a	7/4/81 ^a	Percent Change
	Total Production Railroad Carloadings		16,838 119,838	15,325 109,530	438,737 2,973,456	357,522 2,405,007	+22.7

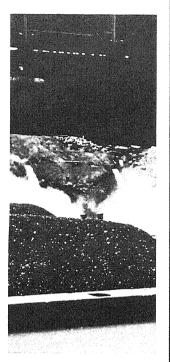
^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.



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Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)



State	Week Ending						
	July 3, 1982 ^a	June 26, 1982 ^a	July 4, 1981 ^a				
Alabama	354	548	484				
	10	15	12				
	144	211	210				
ArkansasColoradoGeorgia	3	4	4				
	262	385	346				
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Illinois	852	1,250	962				
	420	615	570				
	8	12	14				
Kansas	10	15	16				
Eastern	1,508	2,211	2,093				
	577	846	774				
	2,085	3,057	2,867				
Maryland	56	83	100				
	72	106	123				
	446	654	775				
New Mexico	236	385	370				
	239	351	360				
	538	788	788				
Oklahoma	73	108	95				
	1,023	1,692	1,565				
	131	192	260				
Texas	433	634	558				
Utah	197	288	195				
Virginia	551	846	823				
Washington	68	100	107				
	1,679	2,461	1,896				
	1,390	2,038	1,825				
Total	11,280	16,838	15,325				

aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production, 1982 (Thousand Short Tons)



Table 3. United States Anthracite Production (Thousand Short Tons)

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

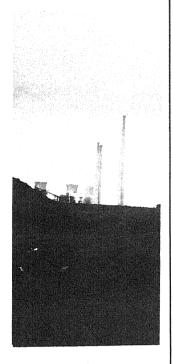
		Week Ending		4 ¹	Year to Date	
	7/3/82 ^a	6/26/82 ^a	7/4/81 ^a	7/3/82 ^a	7/4/81 ^a	Change Percent
Total Production		125 341	133 521	3,261 5,286	2,700 7,276	+20.8

^a Preliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.



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